STATE RANGERS

Old Fighter Wants Bill Passed to Rid the State of Its Outlaw Bands.

ARE GROWING IN NUMBERS

Oklahoma is Being Given a Bad Reputation By Frequency of Robberies.

"Okishoma is being given a bad reputation abroad by the frequent bank robberies," antil William M. Tilghman today. "Unless steps are inken soon the reputation of the state is likely to grow worse."

Tilghman is one of the men who once drove the train and bank robbers out of this section. He was for many years one of the deputy United States marshals and since that time har beld the office of sheriff of Lincolu county. Later was chief of police in this city.

Two years ago Tlighman proposed to the legislature that an appropriatien be made to provide for state rargers in Oklahoma, in practically the same way that it is done in Texas, Arlsona and New Mexico. He will make the same proposition this year and expects to have behind him the united support of every banker in the

"The high rate of bank insurance is becoming prohibitive," said Tilghman "The state banks have chough to contend with now, without the addition of organized bands of robbers going about and looting them.

"The evolution of the bandit in this state is on a progressive scale After the old-fime gangs were broken up we had no more for a long time, but now they are coming up again. They first robbed an isolated bank here and there. Then the robbertes became more numerous and now the outlaws are be-

Would Organize State Rangers. The next step in the life of the

bandits who are growing in numbers here will be train robberies and there may come a time when people will again avoid this section, fearing the train they are on will be held up and robbed. That was the case at one

"I propose to ask the legislature again at this session to make an appropriation and pass a law for the orunder the direction of a captain located at a central point and lieuten-

The prosperity of Texas and the

in Oklahoma.

Legislature is to Blame. "I want to say right here," conis in a measure to blame for the condition that exists. I don't mean the out legislature but the one that nased the law preventing the railroads

sheriffs in this state. tive the outlaws knew they were prachind at the end of the year if he had ing to \$1 5000,000. to pay the railroad transportation of timeelf and posse in pursuit of bank

"Given free transportation, it would by the transaction.

CRAVING FOR SUPERNATURAL

the American Psychological associato to the Argentine fepublic advocated

tion and the Southern Societies of the abrogation of all treaties with

Philosophy and Psychology said that the condition which induced this crav. European nations that cramp and ing may be a physical one, as an of-

TILGHMAN ASKS ENERGY OF AIRMEN REMOVES FEAR OF ATTACK ON LONDON

First Photograph of British Troops Firing Big Gun in Trenches.



ganisation of the Oklahoma Rangers.
My idea would be to have them senttered over the state and rendy to go
at a moment's notice. They would be
under the direction of the Oklahoma Rangers.

This photograph rividely illustrates the activities of war in the
shown British gumpers in the act of firing from breakwer; so not
are hidden as well as possible behind brush or in forests where it
them out from the smoke which arises after a shot.

different sections of the be different. If the bill is passed to *As soon as there was a bank rob- carry with it the privilege of issuing bery-and there will be others-the free transportation by the railroads rangers nearest the scene would go on There is not a railroad in the state the trail. The others, or as many as that would offer the slightest objecwere necessary, would close in from tion. I have no doubt about the bankdifferent sections. That would make ers being willing to help, too, for they it practically impossible for the out-most assuredly need all the protection that can be given them.

fact that it is not now a rendezvous to maintain a large force of rangers for outlaws are due to the efficient for more than a year or two, but just work of the rangers. It is the same now it seems to be a very necessary in Artsona and New Mexico. The out- action. If it is not done the outlaws laws are not permitted to exist there, now assembling in the state will in The rangers go after them and get time rival the old timers who once gave The same thing could be done the territory such a bad reputation. They were finally wiped out, it is true, but time was required to do .

METROPOLITAN BLYS SALT LAKE CITY INSURANCE FIRM

from furnishing free transportation to Salt' Lake City, Dec. 30.-Announce ment has been made here that the The day that law became effect Metropolitan Life Insurance company NO tically safe. After they have robbed of New York has hought the Indusa bank they know that the sheriff will trial department of the Reneficial not spend any large sum in railroad life insurance comapny of Sait Lake ironsportation in pursuit. He cannot afford to do so. In some countles City. The deal involves the transfer the sheriff would come out far be of more than 10,000 policies amount-

> The regular, or "old line" policies of the local company are not affected

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 25.— The body of Waiter Campbell, a negro barber, was borne to the costly casket that the largest local undertaking establishment contained. The bearse was fol lowed by a dozen carriages pro-

vided by the same undertaker.

Just before the Jeffries-John long as they both lived. If John son won, the undertaker was to provide an elaborate funeral for Campbell, Today the under-

Lieutenant - Governor McAlester in Letter to Cruce Says \$1,000 Salary All That Is Necessary for Dept.

No other expense than the \$1,000 for CAUSED BY POISON MICROBES ment had to ask of the incoming legisis superflous and that the expense of Phildelphia. Dec. 30.-Wide range of subjects including "the craving for the supernatural" and "American economic and social problems arising out \$1,000 a year for the lieutenant-gov-of the European war," were discussed at the numerous meetings of scienternor is throwing that much money tists held here today in connection with the convention of the Society for away. Some attempts have been made the Advancement of Science. Leading workers in almost every field of pure by past legislatures to abolish the of-and applied science contributed papers dealing with discoveries and develop-

VICTOR MURDOCK IS DEAD

How sex is controlled by diet and fatherless offspring produced in the rotifer, a lower organism, was discu seed at a meeting of the American Society of Zoologists by Dr. David D. Whitney, of Wesleyan university. and social problems arising out of the Dr. Tom A. Williams of Washing Euporepan war" before the social and tor Murdock and widow of the foundton. D. C., discussed the "craving for economic science section Charles H. supernatural" at a joint meeting of Sherrill former United States minister

THE WEATHER

Is sald to have and more than \$10,000 in jewelry. While definite information has not been re-reived, the assumption is the he was rebbed with th

RICH MEXICAN

AMONG ROBBED

Two Masked Bandits Awaken Pas-

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30.-Two

masked men boarded a westbound

Harrisburg and San Antonio railway.

pear Clint, Texas, today aroused a

party of officers and citizens was

The amount of booty secured is un-

known, but it is believed to be large.

organized and is pursuing the men.

BAR WANTS CHANGES kinhoma Association at Tues Desires Simplified and Bevised Procedure; Non-Partisan Judiciary.

> homa State Bar association, in session here demanded that court procedure in this state be simplified and revised. Instead of a supreme court and a criminal court of appeals a single court of nine members to which all classes of appeals should referred was urged.

> That the county superior courts be abolished and in their stead a single ourt of record with general jurisdiction be established was recommended also. Other recommendation included a non-partisan judiciary with longer terms of office and increased salaries

CHILD IS SMOTHERED WHILE

Elidorado. Ok., Dec. 30.—The eight-months' child of Forest Hubbard was smothered to death in a bale of cotton, while the parents were in the field picking cotton. The mother had left the baby asleep, on a bed and went to the field to help her husband. When the parents returned to the house they were horrifled to find their

MOTRER OF HIGH COURT

JUSTICE DIES IN WASHINGTON Washington, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Mary O. again, aged 84, mother of Associate of the United and any of the United and any of the United and any of the United any of the Indiana.

England Has Unbounded Confidence in Aviation Corps.

London, Dec. 30.-If the Germans hoped to spread consternation throughout England by their spectacular sero plane raid on Thames River towns on Christmas Day, they were badly mistaken. The fact that hostile airships had reached towns close to London has been without effect.

The readiness of British aviators to meet them, as demonstrated by the immediate pursuit of the aeropiane prompt attacks on the two airships that flew over the Thames is taken as proof that the Germans will not London or any other English city

dence that the English aviation corps strictions on American commerce. will defeat any attempt to drop ex. The note of the American governplosives in London

from the invaders at previous stages retary Grey of the aggressive campaign.

toward the town of Circy.

The German advance toward Warsaw appears to have been definitely further of the have lost countless thousands of men more than any other, reflects in their attacks along the Brurs.

attack on the Kaiser's troops near Boi- as well as belligerents to shorten the days ago. Skieniewice is situated far inow and sent them into a disordered war and that therefore the neutrals retreat in that region. All efforts should submit to any reasonable of the Germans to drive home a coun-strictions which are likely to have ter attack near Bolinow have failed, this effect.

Further to the north the Germans have failed in all their efforts to disledge the Russian from their post dress its remonstrance to Germany sions slong the Rivers Pilics and Ni and Austria, instead of Great Brit-

due to the refusal of the General alone to exercise the right of search-Staff to sacrifice a great number of ing and detaining neutral ships soldiers. They are satisfied with gainway for a general forward move-

According to information from Constantinople the Turks, under advice sengers on Texas Train and Take of the Germans, are fortifying the shores of their territory in the Gulf of Saros and on the Sea of Marmora. indicating that they expect calls from the allied fiects.

Sunset Express on the Gaiveston, PRUSSIAN NORLE DIES IN CALIFORNIA FIRE

Porterville. Cal., Dec. 30.-John porter and with drawn revolvers fore Lows, said to have been a high ofed him to awaken passengers in two ficer in the German army and a memsleepers. The relieved ber of a titled Prussian family, was the passengers of their money and valuations of the deat histe last night in a unbies. As the train neared Spofford, where that destroyed his cabin on the the men gave a signal to stop, sprang outskirts of Porterville, from the train and escaped. A large Lowe is 55 years old

Lowe is 55 years old and for many ker. It was said that Lowe, when a successful activity. A weak attack at young man fought and killed a su Trebinje, in Herzegoving, near the perior officer in a duel and was forced The drawing room of the sleeper was to flee the country, leaving a wife and occupied by a wealthy Mexican who

AGED VIRGINA EDUCATOR DIES; YEARS OF SERVICE

Morgantown. W. Va., Dec. 30-Rev. Powell B. Reynolds, D. D. aged 74, president of the West Virginia University from 1898 to 1895, and a professor in that institution for 26 years dled here yesterday. He was a graduate of Buckner college, Arkansas.

WANTED, HE DIES

Yonkers, N. Y. Dec. 80,-Victor Christy was a coachman, and a good one, too, but what's a coachman to do when gentlemen sell their horses and buy automobiles? For six years Christy drove

Samuel Untermever at Grey stone, the lawyer's country place. On September 1 automobiles displaced horses at Graystone, and Christy's posttion was no more.

He loked for a new place. He had good references, but every-'twas the same old story.-"No, we haven't any place; you know we use an automobile instead of borses now." Christy perserved until he

could perserve no more. Last night he left his lodgings, at No. 715 Lexington avenue, New York, and went to Groystone to spend the evening playing cards with his old-time friends in the servents quarters. He stayed all night in a room the butler as-signed for him. This morning the room was full of gas from open jet and Chritsy was dead The police reported to Coron-

er Bes :- "A conchman killed himself up at Untermyer's

MINISTERS OF ENGLAND DISCUSS WILSON'S KICK

Foreign Secretary Grey and Full Muster of Cabinet Consider Note of American Government Protesting Against Commerce Restrictions; Papers Say That Good Will Must Prevail and Difficulty Will Be Adjusted.

that appeared over Dover and by the Grey returned to London from the several guns and other war material. country. His coming was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the canbe able to do any serious damage in thet, at which before a full muster of his majest) a ministers, there was disc at Akabah, Arabia, but failed." From all comment made here it is cussed the protest of the i nited States clear that there is unbounded confi- government concerning the existing re-

ment has just reached the British gov-The Allies are attacking the Ger erument and it is likely to occupy the mans with undiminished determine attention of the ministry for considertion throughout Belgium and France, able time. In the meanwhile it is ungaining ground daily, while they have derstood Walter H. Page, American "Storm and cold have caused dam-succeeded in retaining all the strat- ambassador, will be invited to go over age to positions of both sides in Figure positions which they had taken the entire question with Foreign sec-

Great Interest.

East of Perthes-les-Hurlus (the The Washington communication to western edge of the Argonne; all of the British government holds first was driven back in the direction of the first line German defensive po-place, not only in the news and edito-pitikalien, four miles from the Russian sitions are now in the hands of the rial columns of the newspapers, but frontier and south of the Nismen riv-French, while in the lower portions wherever the war and its attendant er of the Vosges Mountains the French ramifications is discussed. It is conhave been successful in a new sdyance tended everywhere that mutual good movement, driving back the Germans will surely bridge the difficulty and obviate further irritation.

stopped by the Russian forces posted to mitigate the losses which the war Rawka branch continues as well as on the Rivers Bours and Rawks. The inflicts on merchants and manufacturintest dispatches from Petrograd are ers of the country," says the West-vory confident in tone. The Germans minster Gazette. This newspaper, views of the government. It contends The Russians delivered a smashing that it is to the interests of neutrals

Good Will Ples.

"Why doesn't the United States adain?" asks the Westminster Gazette; The slowness of the Alites pro-and answers its own question by ex-plaining that the command of the sea explained in London as being permits France and Great Britain

> The plea for mutual good will is frank discussion and plain dealing. there is no necessity for "irritation over any apparent brusquerie in message.

> Vlenna, Dec. 30.—An official statement issued today says: "The old Russian army, which

about a week ago commenced an offensive against those of our forces which had crossed the Carpathians has been reinforced with supplementary troops and fresh divisions such a manner that it is necessary for us to withdraw our troops along the entire eastern front and in the place thinns and to the east of Newy San dec. the situation in the north has not been infinenced thereby."

wars sked out his livilhood as a tin- Montenegrins showed great but no border we repulsed easily. The Montenegrins artillery had no effect on the strong fortress of Krievostje Rerlin, Doc. 36. Among the Items

berned by the official news bureau today are the following:

the Canonene

London, Dec. 30. - Foreign Secretary | The Turks took many prisoners, Turkish headquarters reports sult of the Russian army in the Caucasus is progressing. The British renewed their attempt to land troops

> Berlin, Dec. 30 .- An official commu nication issued today says;

"In the western theater of war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges to the south of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate

owing to a surprise attack. ders and in north France.

"On the rest of the front, the day "In east Prussia, Russian cavalry Pilikalien, four miles from the Russian.

"In Poland on the right bank the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged. On the western bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of "We have no right to feel aggrieved tributary Baura continues. For the American endeavors rest, fighting on and to the east of the at Inowledz, and in the region to the south of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowiez and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six behind our front."

ORDER TROOPS OUT OF STATE

Actual Date of Withdrawal to He De termined at Conference - Quelled Mining Disorders.

Washington, Dec. 30 .- Troop L. of ing a series of small successes by made by the Pall Mall Gazette when urges that between two Englishing time, it is said should prepare the speaking nations, so accustomed to ty, Colo, since last May, was ordered ty, Colo., since last May, was ordered to return to its home station Ft. Mende, S. D., today, Orders for a gradual withdrawal of federal troops sent to Colorado to quell mining disorders are in preparation. tual time of the withdrawal of all or ganizations is to be determined at a conference between Colonel Lockett and Governor Ammons, but orders have been issued for all to be read to leave the state at any time.

ACTOR IS KILLED WORKMAN

INJURED IN HOTEL ACCIDENT Kansas City, ec. 80.-Rube Dick-

enson, a vaudeville monologist was killed and James Barnes, a workman dangerously injured, when the scaffoiding in the new Muchiback Hotel here collapsed. Four other workmen were hurt.

NASBVILLE MAN PLECTED PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERS Nashville, Tenn, Dec. 30,-Prof.

Charies S. Brown of Nashville was elected president of the Engineering "Constantinople reports another Association of the South at the 25th Turkish success on the River Kura, in annual convention of the organization

WOMEN'S LOVE FOR FASHION BLAMED FOR UNEMPLOYED

Philadelphia. Dec. 30.—American women should help to provide steady employment for thousands of workers by being less capricious in demanding

Employers should be made responsible for their employes, both in slack and busy seasons, by legislation compelling them to pay a living wage throughout the year. The labor market should be organized and directed by a national em-

ployment bureau, with branches in every important city and labor unions should discontinue the practice of drawing sharp lines between the trades. These were some of the suggestions offered to insure stendy employment tto willing workers by speakers at today's sessions of the National Confer . ence on the Unemployed.

New Federal Branch.

John B. Andrews, New York, secre- employment. tary of the association outlined a plan by which the entire labor market of the country would be organized under industries' dull season," he said, "it a new brauch of the federal depart will be found that in the end it is ment of labor with headquarters at Washington.

the unemployment problem, he said, is of charity." the establishment of a network of organized labor exchanges. These exchanges be would have located in every state and every important city . in the country. Philanthropic bureaus are impracticable, be added, be-

Speaking on the subject of public works, Frank O'Hais of the Catholic works. Frank O'Hain of the Catholic University of America said that it is the duty of those charged with the expenditure of public money for labor to study the conditions of the labor market. Mr. O'Hara recently directed the investigation of the Oregon

committee of the association on un

"Even where the cost of execution public work is slightly higher in in true economy to furnish the workers of the nation with a steady opportunity to earn a living, rather than to The first step toward a solution of furnish them with intermittent doles Miss Elsa Ueland, Gary, Ind.,

that inventle departments of labor exchanges should concentrate the op portunities for work upon the ob children. "In this way," she said, "they can

cause of the taint of charity which aid in protecting the children least chings to them. which they begin work."

fect on the body julces or a microbeal chant marine.

polsoning as in the case of De Maupassant, whose morbid feelings he interpreted into a second self of superrailroads to grant preferential rates natural order. Dr. Williams asserted on goods bound for the seaboard for hat the craving may also be partly shipment aboard and for that the craving may also be clause in the Sherman anti-frust act to upbringing in spiritistic be clause in the Sherman anti-frust act which forbids "combinations" to fight

"One of the causes of war is the assumed right of one nation to tell how the ships of another nation shall float on the high sea," he added.

SOME FUNERAL

son fight, Campbell made a bet with the white undertaker. If Jeffries won. Campbell was to shave the undertaker free as taken conscientiously carried out the terms of the bet.

OFFICE EXPENSE

salary is needed for the lieutenant-governor's office, according to Lieutenant-Governor McAlester in a letter written to Governor Cruce, replying as to the needs of that office. The reply is in answer to similar letters written by the governor to other dement had to ask of the incoming legis

MOTHER OF CONGRESSMAN

Wichita, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Victoria Murdock, mother of Congressman Vic-

PARENTS ARE PICKING COTTON

Working in so-called "bad air" does to determine efficiency according to be results of experiments on adults secribed by Prof E L. Thorndyke of columnist University at the meeting of the American Psychological association.

Beneve Causes.

Discussing the "American economic float on the high man," he added.